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## CHARGE AGAINST CHAIRMAN DEBOE IS MISFEASANCE

Because He Reversed Himself  
to Gain Unlawful Control  
of Convention.

Eight of Thirteen Counties Are  
Against Him.

LOST HIS GRIP ON COMMITTEE

Charges of misfeasance in office will be preferred against W. J. Deboe, chairman of the First district congressional committee, before the state central committee, of which he is a member, on account of his unfair ruling in the district convention in this city last Wednesday. These charges will go before the present central committee, which will also decide the contest between Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, and Judge Walter Blackburn, of Crittenden county, for the congressional nomination, and the contest between Frank U. Harris and Ed Thomas, of Fulton, for the nomination for presidential elector. If the charges against Deboe are sustained, he will be removed, but the contest between E. R. Miller, of this city, and J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, for the office of district chairman and central committee man from the First district, will be decided by the incoming state central committee, which passes upon the qualifications of its own members.

### Ground of the Charges.

The ruling of W. J. Deboe complained of was that he seated the Calloway county Fairbanks delegation, because it had credentials certified to by the county chairman, while he refused to seat the Graves county Taft delegation, which also had credentials signed by the county chairman. In the latter case he said he considered affidavits of the contesting Fairbanks delegation. But the contesting Calloway county Taft delegation also had affidavits, which he did not consider.

To understand the ruling made by the chairman one must understand the situation in the district. Regardless of the merits of controversies arising over county conventions, the following Taft delegations had credentials certified to by their respective county chairmen: Carlisle, 5 votes; Fulton, 6 votes; Hickman, 7 votes; Graves, 16 votes; Lyon, 7 votes; McCracken, 24 votes; Trigg, 13 votes; Marshall, 9 votes, making a total of 87 votes.

The following Fairbanks delegations had credentials certified to by their respective chairmen: Ballard, 6 votes; Crittenden, 17 votes; Calloway, 8 votes; Caldwell, 14 votes; Livingston, 8 votes, making a total of 53 votes.

In Calloway and Ballard counties the Taft men contested the right of the Fairbanks delegation to sit in the convention, and in Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken and Trigg counties the Fairbanks men contested the right of the Taft men to sit in the convention. No contest was made on the grounds that the county chairmen did not certify to the credentials, but all were on some contention arising over the county conventions.

### The Credentials Committee.

Rules of the state central committee are such that all district conventions, like other parliamentary bodies, pass upon the credentials of their own members, and these conventions are Democratic. That is, not the chairman, but the convention itself passes upon the rights of delegates to seats. The convention does this by its credentials committee, which is composed of one member from each county elected by the delegates from that county, who sit in the temporary organization. That is fixed by the state committee's rules also.

Certificates of county chairmen cut

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### Says He is 102 Years Old.

Trying to solicit enough money to carry his daughter to Danville, Tenn., John Johnson, an old negro, who says he was 102 years old last Christmas, was a conspicuous figure on the city hall steps today. Johnson lives at Danville and was given transportation to this city to see his daughter, on the steamer Kentucky. Today he was soliciting enough money to pay his daughter's fare back home. Johnson says Paducah was his home for many years, but in slave time he was a slave of George Outlaw, in Tennessee. His former master left him a home in Danville, Tenn.

Constantinople, March 14.—Four hundred houses were destroyed by fire here and three thousand people are homeless.

## Defeat of McChord Bill Ends Hope of Tobacco Legislation For This Session of The General Assembly.

House Refuses to Concur in  
Senate Substitute for Measure  
and it is Too Late to  
Get Together.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—(Special.)—House rejected by a vote of 73 to 9 the Barnes substitute to the McChord bill adopted by the senate. This practically settles hope of tobacco legislation. The McChord bill placed tobacco buyers and manufacturers under control of the board of agriculture with police powers. It was advocated by planters' organizations and fought by buyers.

### Nearly Cut Off His Foot.

Grahamville, March 14. (Special.)—Will Lentes, a young man of this place, nearly cut off his right foot yesterday while making tobacco hogsheads at his farm. He struck his foot accidentally. The wound was dressed by Dr. S. Z. Holland, and it is hoped to save the foot, unless blood poisoning sets in.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK OPENING IN THIS CITY.

"As soon as the river recedes enough, we shall have plenty of work to keep a great, big force employed for some time, said the foreman of the marine ways today. "We are securing just any amount of repair work and shall be able to use some of the idle men about the city." More and more men are finding employment, now, as the good weather has set in. While there is but little new building under consideration, there will be a good deal of repair work, and carpenters, painters and tinsmen will be kept busy. The painters have been quite busy for the last two weeks dressing up store fronts on Broadway, and the prospects are for a busy season.

## Hill Billies Waylay Night Riders.

Port Royal, Tenn., March 14.—The sheriff of Montgomery county is still at work unraveling the mystery surrounding the assassination of Vaughn Bennett, and he discovered what he intends to follow up. On the night of the assassination it is said a message went through the Sango telephone exchange calling on the Hill Billies to assemble at the rendezvous, that the Night Riders had started out on a raid; that fifteen had just passed the place from which the telephone message was being sent. The man at the other end of the line replied that already several parties in buggies had started for the meeting place.

Thursday another man was heard to remark when "I saw the crowd passing, I knew that all of them would not get back."

## HOW FIGURES SHOW FORTH SITUATION IN REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

Harry Lissner Says People  
Smile at Robust Claims of  
Favorite Son Pool Against  
Administration.

New York, March 14.—Despite the bitter fight on the part of those opposed to the continuance of the domination of Mr. Roosevelt over the Republican party in consequence to the nomination of William H. Taft for the presidency, the Ohio man has forged ahead steadily, and from present indications it looks as though he is apt to be named on the first ballot, and if not then, positively on the second, says Edward Lissner, the newspaper correspondent. He will enter the convention, according to present calculations with nearly 600 votes, but in the event of his failure to have this number or a majority he will be the second choice of enough delegates to bring about a victory. This is generally conceded by leaders here. They believe that "the favorite son" game which some thought would beat the secretary by deadlocking the convention and forcing the nomination of a dark horse, will prove ineffectual.

It was impossible to interest the rank and file in candidates not placed in the field with any prospect of success. The only man who might have been able to put up a stiff fight as the leader of the anti-Roosevelt forces was Gov. Charles E. Hughes. His radicalism made him just as objectionable to many as Mr. Roosevelt, and so the game continued of fighting for Fairbanks, Knox, Cannon and Foraker in the hope that combined they might control a majority of the delegates. It should be added that certain newspaper and leaders friendly to this movement have been claiming everything of late and crying their

## JAP MINISTRY IS OVERTHROWN---A SQUADRON SAILS

Tokio, March 14.—The general election returns indicate the overthrow of the present ministry as practically certain. Marquis Katsura will be the next premier.

### Squadron Sails.

Hong Kong, March 14.—Information was received that the first Japanese squadron will sail today on a secret mission. Five cruisers and smaller vessels have been coaled ready to sail on notice from Sazbo. The navy department is exceedingly busy.

Pekin, March 14.—The Chinese foreign office is completing a draft of the document in which China offers to pay Japan 214,000 yen, about \$107,000, and retain the arms that form the cargo of the Tatsu Maru, and she will also pay 10,000 taels demurrage on the steamer. It is expected the steamer will be released Monday. Japan agrees to adopt strict regulations preventing future traffic in arms from Japan into China.

### Trash Boxes Set Out.

The trash boxes to be placed on the street corners on Broadway to Sixth street have been completed and will be placed in position at once. One box will be placed on each side of the street at every corner along the route designated.

Dallas, March 14.—Former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills today declined the nomination for elector-at-large made by anti-Bailey state mass meeting. Mills says he is keeping out of factional fights.

## FOUR GRAFTERS ARE FOUND GUILTY AT HARRISBURG

Contractor, Auditor, Treasurer  
and Superintendent in  
Toils for Theft.

Pennsylvania Capitol Case is  
Bearing Fruit.

FOURTEEN WERE INDICTED

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases to be tried, gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks.

The men convicted are John H. Sanderson, contractor; Wm. P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Mathus, former state treasurer; Jones M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

They were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol which cost the state about \$13,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, Democrat, as state treasurer.

Berry threw open the books of the state treasury and showed that the cost of building the capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract.

The case was laid before the attorney general and indictments found against fourteen persons.

When the cases now pending against the four persons who were convicted today, are concluded, other defendants will be heard.

The state claims that there are frauds to nearly \$5,000,000 in furnishing of the capitol.

## WILLIE SMITH WAS NOT WILL SMITH OF CULLEY'S.

A Willie Smith was one of the men arrested and fined in the police court this week for gambling last Saturday night, and Mr. Will Smith, of Roy L. Culley & company, has been worried by some of his friends confusing the name with his. In justice to Mr. Smith the announcement is made that it was another.

### SCHOOL CENSUS

S. J. Billington, superintendent of county schools, next week will send out the blanks for the enumerators in the different county school districts to take the census of school children. The census will be taken during the month of April, and is important to teachers as their pay is based upon the number of children in each district.

### Edison Recovers.

New York, March 14.—Thomas A. Edison has so far recovered that he will leave today for Florida.

## HAARON COMPELLED TO FORM NEW CABINET

Christiania, March 14.—King Haakon has summoned the Radical leader of the storthing to aid in the formation of a new cabinet. The present ministry is expected to resign today, because it is unable to maintain a majority in the storthing.

## 30 HOGSHEADS OF POOLED TOBACCO SOLD IN PADUCAH

Thirty hogsheads of association tobacco have been sold by Salesman Veale, on the Paducah market this week, the prices paid ranging from 7 to 12 cents.

Over 2,500 types of tobacco prized this season have been received by the salesmen, and of that amount about 500 hogsheads have been sold at schedule prices. The number of hogsheads sold here are about 150 more than at any other point in the dark tobacco district, Hopkinsville being next in the number of hogsheads sold.

Tobacco is now in a much better condition for handling than at any time since the present crop was placed in the barn and from now on little trouble is expected to arise from soft tobacco.

## Governor Willson and Party Pass Through One Band of Night Riders Returning From Burning Tobacco.

HIS SHE MONKEY.  
Paris, France, March 14.—The reason for Count Boni spitting in Prince de Sagan's eye is made plain by a letter just published, which Prince de Sagan wrote about Anna Gould to a woman of the town, who demanded money from him. The letter was purchased by George Gould to break off the De Sagan engagement. It runs: "Ma Coquette Adoree—I have not a penny now, but wait until I am safely married to my old she monkey, and I will show you how we can make the money fly."

## BARGE TENDERS GO DOWN WITH BARGES NEAR ASHLAND, KY.

Ashland, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—The towboat Boaz with a big coal fleet struck a bridge pier here this morning and a number of barges sank. Five men are believed to have been lost. All were barge tenders.

## Mine Operations Blocked.

Indianapolis, March 14.—The Ohio coal mine operators today advised President Mitchell that Ohio operators would not be ready to negotiate a contract until after April 1. This blocks any move to have the mines continue in operation. Pennsylvania and Illinois mine operators are willing to meet Mitchell. Ohio operators, it is believed, intend to discredit Mitchell.

## ROBBERS ESCAPE

Wann, Okla., March 14.—After a desperate fight robbers who robbed the Tyro, Kas., bank Friday, escaped from a posse today, when it was thought they would be taken. Two horses were shot from under the members of the posse. Several posses are continuing the pursuit today.

## REFUSES TO HONOR GOV. WILLSON'S REQUISITION.

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Gov. Patterson refused to honor a requisition from Governor Willson, of Kentucky, for Bud Waters, colored, now under arrest at Gleason, Tenn., charged with sending a box of poisoned fruit from Union City, Tenn., to his wife at Clinton, Ky. Governor Patterson says he thinks Governor Willson has been deceived and that the warrant was not sworn out in good faith.

## RAISULI DEEPLY RELIGIOUS MAN SON OF PROPHET

London, March 14.—Hippodrome Manager Trussell has returned from the Moroccan interior, where he failed to induce Raisuli, the bandit, to take an engagement in a music hall. Trussell said Raisuli is a high and important personage, a holy man in direct lineage of the prophet, deeply learned and passes his time in religious exercises. Raisuli wouldn't consider the proposition.

### WEATHER.



Generally fair tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest today, 42.

Three Sections of State Disturbed by Marauders Last Night and Much Damage Was Done.

Versailles, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—Thirty masked night riders last night burned the barns of George Strange, George Gaddy, Hardin Rogers, Capt. Jim Williams and Mrs. Pepper in this county. All were preparing to raise a crop in 1908. Governor Willson and a party, returning from Lexington to Frankfort, passed through the band on an electric car at McKee's cross roads. The loss is not known.

### Burn More Tobacco.

Maysville, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—Night riders destroyed 5,000 pounds of tobacco of Milton McLain, Thomas Gray, who had bought from McLain for the trust, was told to leave town.

### Fulton, Ky., March 14.—(Special.)

Two hundred masked night riders shot up the home of Bill Atkins, a farmer, who sold his crop to the trust after he was warned not to do so. His house was riddled.

## TOBACCO BOOKS WILL BE OPENED FIRST OF APRIL

The executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association for McCracken county met in regular monthly session at the salesroom on Broadway this afternoon and passed a resolution instructing Chairman Yarbrough to advocate a resolution to open the books of the association April 1, when the district executive committee meets at Guthrie. It was expressly understood that the chairman was to oppose any measure that would allow any farmer to place his tobacco in the association after it had been contracted for by independent buyers. The members in attendance at the meeting this afternoon were: Chairman J. L. Yarbrough, Secretary McKeage and Committee men Ed Rudolph, John Clusterman, Ed Ware, Jesse Childers, J. M. McKinnie and C. M. Ross.

Must Clear the Streets.  
Paducah's streets must be kept clear of standing vehicles, and the police department will take steps to see that the streets are not used as a wagon yard any longer. There are ordinances prohibiting horses standing on the streets over fifteen minutes and from leaving horses unhitched. On the street with car tracks many buggies have been hitched, and it was a hardship on the fire company in answering an alarm. The central fire company went out Broadway yesterday afternoon in answering an alarm, and Chief Collins said that something had to be done to keep the streets clear of standing vehicles.

### Admiral Kane Dies.

New York, March 14.—Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, United States navy, died suddenly here today. Heart disease.

## JUDGE REVERSES HIS DECISION IN INSURANCE CASE

Princeton, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—Judge Fleming Gordon reversed his decision in the case of the Imperial Tobacco company against several fire insurance companies and decided that a jury must try the action. He based his reversal upon the amended answer to the demurrer of the Imperial company. He decided last week that the companies must pay the Imperial company, which is the British end of the tobacco trust, \$40,000 for damages done by the night riders, who burned warehouses here in September. He held the riot clause ineffective as to night riders.

Dr. David Gardner died last night in a hospital at McAlister, Ok., of blood poisoning, as the result of wounding himself while performing an operation. Dr. Joseph Gardner, Fifth and Clark streets, left early this morning for Lehigh, where the funeral and burial will take place. Dr. Gardner was the eldest son of the late Jesse H. Gardner, one of Paducah's most prominent citizens. He was born in Paducah and had been away from Paducah 25 years. His mother, Mrs. S. M. Gardner, lives on South Sixth street, and he leaves one sister, Mrs. Hal S. Corbett, of North Eighth street, and three brothers, Dr. Joseph Gardner, Mr. Armour Gardner, the United States commissioner, and Jesse Gardner, of St. Louis.

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### Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Wheat, 100 1/2; corn, 66 1/2; oats, 54.

## MADISONVILLE WINS CONTEST AT HOPKINSVILLE

Paducah Orator Takes Next  
Prize and Proves Most Popular With Audience.

Owensboro and Henderson  
Highs May Join.

POINTS JUDGES CONSIDERED

Madisonville High school won the oratorical contest last night at Hopkinsville although Edward Mitchell, the Paducah representative, gave Clarence Jennings a brave fight for the honor, and it is said that his speech was more popular with the audience than the winner's. It was the composition of Mr. Jennings' oration that won the decision for him. "The True Measure of a Man" was his subject, and he handled it in masterful style. His speech was along the line of the fighting of the silent battles measures the worth of a man, and not the fights before the grandstand for the applause.

Mr. Mitchell made a fine address on "Kentucky," and he was applauded frequently. In his review of "Night Riding" he was given close attention, and when he said that the better citizens of Kentucky deplored the lawlessness, the citizens of Hopkinsville gave him the ovation of the evening.

Caldwell Feland spoke on "An American Nobleman," the inspiration being drawn from the life of William McKinley, and was received favorably by the audience, although the speaker lacked the ease and dignity of the other two speakers.

Over 1,500 people cheered the young orators onward, and the yells of the schools kept things lively. Paducah was not represented by a large delegation, and could do little of the cheering, but the other schools were complimentary and cheered the Paducah representative frequently. In reaching a decision the judges considered the delivery, subject matter and the style equally.

Other Schools.  
Next year the contest will be held at Madisonville, and in 1910 Paducah will be honored with the contest. The promoters were enthused, and the High schools of Princeton and Owensboro may be taken in before the next meeting. Henderson may be admitted, which would bring the number to six. The Paducah delegation returned this morning and say Hopkinsville extended every hospitality.

The program was:  
Address of Welcome—Thomas Smith.

"An American Nobleman"—Caldwell Feland.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hamlett.

"Kentucky"—Edward Mitchell.

"The True Measure of a Man"—Clarence Jennings.

Violin Solo—Miss Starling.

## SURGEON DIES OF BLOOD POISONING AFTER OPERATING

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Washington, March 14. (Special.)—The bill repealing the six cent tax on tobacco passed the house today. It is the belief it will also pass the senate.



## SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like," for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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There are three floors, each splendidly lighted and abundantly stocked with the best hardware market affords—this, in addition to the large stock carried in their two-story warehouse on First street—for Hank Bros. have a flourishing jobbing trade.

Hank Bros. are now prepared to fill every demand of their trade and cordially invite the public to visit them in their new quarters.

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## EVANS' OPINION IS REQUESTED

Metcalf Makes Inquiry Since Investigation.

On Proposed Changes Admiral's Advice Will Be Asked—Sends Communication.

### ARMOR PLATE CONTROVERSY.

Washington, March 14.—Rear Admiral Evans sent several official dispatches to Secretary Metcalf from Magdalena bay referring to the present naval controversy now being investigated by the senate committee on naval affairs. The dispatches refer to questions of armor belt while the fleet was at sea, and other matters which refers to statements which officers made in reference to the opinion of Rear Admiral Evans on some of the questions now being investigated. The contents of Rear Admiral Evans' messages were not made public.

The first statement which directly connected the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet with the controversy now before the senate committee was made by Commander W. S. Sims, naval aid to the president, when that officer quoted Rear Admiral Evans as saying that the armor belt of the Connecticut was awash recently when that ship left for sea. Secretary Metcalf took the statement of Commander Sims with the idea of officially verifying it by communication with Rear Admiral Evans.

It is also stated by friends of Commander Sims that last summer, when the department called upon the commanders of fleets to report as to what weights could be removed from the United States battleships. Rear Admiral Evans, in ordering boards for his purpose, said: "It will be remembered that our ships are now of greater displacement than that of the original design, and in consequence they not only have an increased draft, which leaves them as far as protection is concerned, but little better than armored cruisers."

In order to ascertain whether the commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet feels that the armor belt of the new battleships should be made higher the navy department wishes to have an expression of his views. It is understood that Rear Admiral Evans before leaving with the fleet for the Pacific, concurred in the plans for the new battleships as endorsed by the department.

## Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

## Scott's Emulsion

at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. : : :

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

## HAD MAJORITY

BUT DELAYED UNTIL MANY HAD TO LEAVE FOR HOME.

How Livingston County Went Uninstructed While People Were All For Taft.

Lon Cothron, says the Livingston Banner, the genial postmaster at this place, gave the Fairbanks crowd a sure enough race in the convention at the court house last Monday. The Republican county officials and every other Republican of prominence in the county, excepting Mr. Cothron, were for Fairbanks. Deboe got scared and came down himself to help the boys out, but they had the fight of their lives to beat Mr. Cothron, the Taft leader, and so badly frightened were they that they would not dare attempt to instruct for their favorite and sent an uninstructed delegation to Paducah. Cothron offered an amendment to the resolutions reported by the committee that the delegates be instructed by Taft. Disinterested parties present say the resolution was lost by only two votes and that had not several of Cothron's followers been forced to leave the convention in order to catch a boat Taft leader would have won out in his fight against the Fairbanks machine.

### COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

### Golden Voiced Al Wilson.

Golden-Voiced Al Wilson, with a competent company, played to a small but enthusiastic audience at The Kentucky last night. Mr. Wilson is winning a personal following in Paducah, and he was called before the curtain last night. He graciously sang several songs by request. The direct appeal of that pathetic ending of the first act with the lullaby song loses none of its pathos and charm by repetition.

### "The Red Mill."

Mines and stocks are not a comparison to the profits as derived in successful musical plays. It is said that Charles Dillingham's taking for "The Red Mill" during its New York engagement totaled almost three quarters of a million dollars, which was an average of nearly twenty thousand dollars a week for the season and must be taken as proof that the play was witnessed by nearly one-half of the population of New York City.

### "The Mayor of Laughland."

"The Mayor of Laughland," in which musical comedy Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman are featuring Tom Waters is ably described by a Philadelphia critic as "one of the seven wonders of the theatrical season" and in so doing he describes the versatile Tom as a second George Cohan, a second Chauncey Olcott and the theatrical find of the age. Just as Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger delved into the ranks of vaudeville for the Roger Brothers and McIntyre and Heath, so Mr. Nirdinger, of the Nixon & Zimmerman forces, has reputed Tom Waters and have in him a gem of pure lustre. Besides being an artist and a gentleman, Mr. Waters is an accomplished musician. His specialty, artistic piano playing, having taught him a love for music so that he can write his own music and lyrics and, being a student of the drama is capable of writing his own plays which is true of "Laughland" and its lyrics. And, those who have heard and cheered the melodious strains of "My Irish Esquimaux," "Blackeyed Biddy Flynn," "The Boss of the Town," "The Soldiers of the U. S. A.," "College Lays," "My Two Pals," etc., may well know how deserving Waters is of praise. Besides these accomplishments Mr. Waters possesses a rare tenor voice, one that rivals that of Olcott and is as sweetly pleasing in a love ballad as in the rendition of some of his own clever music. The greatest compliment that has been paid to Mr. Waters and his efforts was plac-

## DRESS-MAKERS



The nervous strain through which dressmakers have to pass at certain seasons of the year seems almost beyond endurance, and frequently brings on nervous prostration, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness and a general breaking down of the feminine system, until life seems altogether miserable.

For all overworked women there is one tried and true remedy.

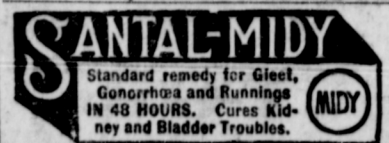
## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

restores the feminine system to a strong, healthy, normal condition. Mrs. Ella Griffin, of Park St., Canton, N.Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was troubled for three years with female weakness, backache, pains in my side, and headaches. I was most miserable and discouraged, for doctors gave me no relief. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought back my health and made me feel better than ever before."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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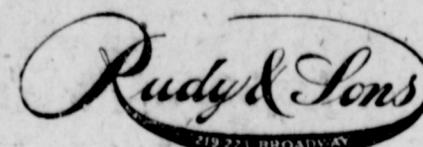


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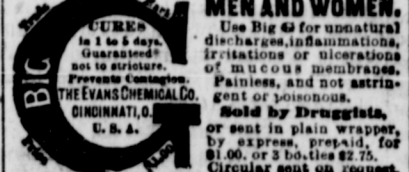
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How long will they permit this graft and stealing?  
Why don't they see the courts are clean and true?

Why will they wink at crooked public dealing?  
(Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?)

Why don't they stop this miserable child labor?  
And wake the S. P. C. A. up a few? (While thus you gently knock your unknown neighbor,  
Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?)  
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Announcements.

MONDAY—Mrs. John Cutlar, Monroe and Twelfth streets, is hostess to the E. and G. club in the evening at her home.

MONDAY—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, 326 South Third street, will entertain the Magnolia Grove, W. O. W., in the evening, with an old-time dress party, in honor of Mrs. Lee's birthday.

TUESDAY—The Delphic club will meet at 10 a. m. at the Carnegie library rooms of the club. The Turkish Conquest of Egypt will be discussed as follows:

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1. Roll Call—Tales from Arabian Nights.  
2. Turks—The Sultan, Saladin—Mrs. W. W. Powell.  
3. France and England in Egypt. Nelson—Mrs. Louis M. Riecke.  
4. Types to be Met. Travel—Miss Carrie Riecke.

TUESDAY—The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain socially in the evening at the church parlors. A musical program will be rendered and light refreshments served.

THURSDAY—The Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the club house. The open meeting at 4 o'clock is under the auspices of the Civics department. Miss Adine Morton, chairman. It is a Children's Civics meeting exclusively, and they are cordially invited to be present. The program will include:

1. A Few Civics Suggestions—Miss Adine Morton.  
2. Instrumental solo—Mary Terry Burnett.  
3. A Story—"Blessed Eyes"—Miss Compton.  
4. Song—"The Night Wind"—Edith Sherrill.  
5. A Talk About Flowers—Mrs. George Flournoy.

FRIDAY—The Literary department of the Woman's club, Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, chairman, will meet at 10 a. m. at the club house. William Dean Howells will be discussed as follows:

1. Life and Friends—Mrs. Burnett.

2. Novels—Mrs. Arch Sutherland.

3. As Critic—Miss Lowry.

FRIDAY—The Kalosophic club will meet at 10 a. m. at the Woman's club house. The program is:

1. Guido Reni and His Works—Miss Belle Cave.

2. Beatrice Cenci—Reading from Marble Faun—Mrs. David Flournoy.

3. Works of Bernini and Canova—Miss Blanche Hills.

4. Current Events—Miss Lillie Mae Winstead.

SATURDAY—The Art department of the Woman's club, Miss Webb, chairman, will meet at 10 a. m. at the

club house. The program includes:  
1. Perugino—Mrs. Sydney Loeb.  
2. Leonardo da Vinci—Mrs. John John J. Dorian.  
3. Fra Bartolomeo—Mrs. Victor Voris.

### A Child Shall Lead Them.

In enlisting the children for a "city beautiful," the Civics department of the Woman's club is building along wise lines and for the future. The children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow, the future mayors, aldermen, councilmen, board of public works, park commissioners, et al—yes, both boys and girls—and educated to a keen interest and esthetic appreciation of civic cleanliness and beauty, they will be a power in the work.

But to come back to the present. The children if trained and enthused can do even more for a clean Paducah than the board of health or street inspector, for even they are not omnipotent. The children scattered here and there over the city can be active agents for street cleaning if once they become keenly alive to the joy of doing it. Just a little of that surplus boy-energy and pent-up-steam put into picking up tin cans and trash, would make the lad feel a pride in his town; and the little done would present a plea for more to keep it company, and so merrily the work would go on. Then, a child is not cowed by that insidious enemy that grown people are continually overpowered by, self-consciousness. They would not mind picking up trash on a down-town street and taking it to the nearest trash-receptacle, if they wanted to, where a "grown-up" might be overcome by the thought of the oddness of it, or the probable dubbing of "crank" or "crazy."

With his children at home interested and talking about a "clean Paducah," that business or professional man will be less apt to throw those envelopes and paper wraps down on the pavement as he opens his mail after leaving the postoffice as is now the easy custom, but will take an extra step or two to the waiting Trash receptacle on the corner. And they must be used, these brand-new Trash-boxes of ours, or presto, change! those benevolent gentlemen who gave them to us will whisk them away in dire punishment, just like some old-time fairy tale pointing a moral to

a lost opportunity! Like the Scriptural talents, too, they will grow by use for our modest twelve will be doubled and trebled and scattered broadcast over the city, if we prove the plan a practical one.

In all the large cities, especially in the west, is the child being made an active factor in civic beauty. He is taught it and trained to it, and the cleanliness of these beautiful cities is the best commentary on the successful solving of the problem. A gentleman from Paducah in Los Angeles last winter, was more impressed by the children carefully picking up trash or paper as they walked along the street than by any other California wonder, being more used to seeing the children throw it on the streets. A new era is dawning for Paducah, though. Let the parents, teachers and all grown-ups unite with the Civics department in making the open meeting for Children on Thursday afternoon at the Woman's club house a brilliant and practical success. It is desired to have the auditorium crowded with children! It is a meeting for them and they will be given the places of the grown people. Once let the children be made alive to the importance of it and a "Paducah Beautiful" is assured. Let each child come and help to make it.

### The Big Hat Problem.

The time for millinery openings is drawing near. Already the windows are taking on the hue and glow of the flowers. Some impatient souls have already donned their spring hats with the first warm day, glad to lay aside the winter's sad attire. But when one gazes upon the "Merry Widow" hats, the problem of the openings with their crush and crowd looms almost as large. It is possible that the milliners this year will have to arrange especial "color days." Monday will be for blue hats, Tuesday for white, Wednesday for green, and so on through the gamut of shades. That will increase the demands upon Woman's time, it is true, but she has not much elsewhere to go these Lenten days, and it is the only solution of the big hat and the opening problem. Of course, even with color-days there can be but one hat shown at each opening, but orders can be taken from this one.

If the "Merry Widow" hats have come to stay, what will the churches

do on Easter? There will be no room for the usual congregation. The children might be sandwiched in between under the shade of the hat brims, as it were, for even when they meet the wearers will yet be some distance apart; and the men can pose as wall-flowers. Of course, no one can see the minister, but let him beware of suggesting "hats off" or he will not have the opportunity to make the request. Sufficient unto Easter, however, is the problems thereof; the "openings" come first and the lack of display room may put the small hat in the lead.

### Magazine Club.

Mrs. Louise Maxwell was hostess to the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon at her apartments in the Hotel Craig. It was a pretty spring party. The rooms were effectively decorated with bowls of yellow jonquils. The jonquill motif was carried out in the yellow and white appointments of the attractive luncheon that was served at the conclusion of the literary reports. The brick ice cream was in yellow and white layers and the angel-food cakes were laid in yellow. Yellow and white mints completed the pretty effect and jonquils were given as souvenirs.

Several of the March magazines were delightfully discussed. Mrs. Victor Voris featured a clever article about "Birds" from the Literary Digest. Mrs. Louise Maxwell discussed very agreeably an article entitled "Talkability." Miss Ora V. Leigh represented the Atlantic Monthly with an attractive account of "Browning's Old Yellow Books," the foundation of his "Ring and the Book." Mrs. Frank Scott discussed very delightfully "The Loneliness of Success" from the North American Review. Mrs. Armour Gardner reported an interesting "Contrast Between the Woman of Today and Sixty Years Ago," as made by a woman of 93 years, a resident of Washington City.

The annual election of officers was held during the afternoon. Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler was elected president. Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy was re-elected vice president, and Miss Minnie Ratcliffe, secretary and treasurer. Miss Webb, the present president, declined re-election to the club's regret. She organized the club 15 years ago and was its first president. She is a delightful presiding officer. Her successor, Mrs. Wheeler, will fill

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the chair with honor. Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, a charter member of the club and a brilliant member, resigned on account of other club duties.

### Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club met on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club house. At the business session, which preceded the program, it was decided to give a concert and reception under the auspices of the Matinee Musical club one evening during the state federation meeting here June 3-5. The club also arranged to have a home talent concert soon after

Easter and Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. George B. Hart and Miss Courtie Puryear were made the committee on arrangements.

An attractive miscellaneous musical program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead. In connection with this Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells read a delightful letter from Prof. E. G. Payne, formerly of Paducah, who is now studying at Bonn-on-the-Rhine, Germany, describing a visit made to the home of Beethoven in Bonn and seeing the piano, organ and manuscripts of the

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Personally appeared before me, this  
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business manager of The Sun, who  
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My commission expires January  
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PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

### Daily Thought.

"Envy is a confession of inner de-  
fection."

Silence may give consent to what  
is contemplated; but it expresses con-  
tempt for what has been said.

Nat Goodwin left the stage for his  
mine because "There are millions in  
it."

If that old Dowager of China could  
catch the mikado by the button that  
holds his hair on, she would pull him  
clear out of his kimono.

City Physician Williamson wasn't  
bounced any worse on that night trip  
under duress to Illinois, than lots of  
doctors have been on night trips right  
on the best streets in Paducah.

J. C. W. Beckham will never again  
seek office, but his remarks about  
continuing to fight the battles of the  
common people sound wondrously  
like a purpose to place himself in a  
position to be forced into office.

While the officers at Washington  
are criticizing our ships and men, Ad-  
miral Evans with his wonderful fleet  
sails 'round the Horn and into Mag-  
dalena bay two days ahead of time.  
May the investigation of charges and  
the cruise of the fleet disclose all the  
defects of construction. There are no  
defects about Fighting Bob and his  
men.

### TIT FOR TAT.

Indications point to the fact that  
Vaughn Bennett, the masked young  
man, assassinated from ambush along  
the roadside near Clarksville, was  
with a party of night riders, and was  
the victim of retaliation. Night riders  
in Tennessee and Kentucky have been  
ruthlessly burning men's barns and  
shooting into their houses. Those  
men have attempted to prosecute the  
destroyers of their property, and have  
found the courts closed to them and  
county officials intimidated or in  
league with the outlaws. In despera-  
tion they did the only thing left to  
them, they turned night prowlers  
themselves. They hid in fence cor-  
ners and watched. They learned the  
habits of the incendiaries. They re-  
ceived threats of loss of property,  
that would deprive their wives and  
children of comforts and advantages;  
they heard of bodily harm intended  
for them. So, as young Bennett was  
riding home from some unlawful en-  
terprise, desperate men in a fence  
corner opened fire on him and his  
companions. They literally shot him  
to pieces, as one would a terrible wild  
beast; shot his horses and left him  
lying in the road deserted by his com-  
rades, with the insignia of his crime  
upon his dead face.

If young Bennett was a night rider,  
in all pity let it be said, he received  
just what he should have expected.  
It was too bad one so young had to  
be sacrificed; too bad that some one  
higher up, of the older heads that plan-  
ned the beginning of the reign of  
crime, they could not stop now if they  
would, was not the victim.

The night riders became possessed  
of the idea that when they intimidated  
the officers of the law, and operated  
in such numbers that resistance would  
be useless, they were safe, as no op-  
position has been offered them; but  
the deadly peril of the ambushade is

a new feature. In the burley district  
the tenant farmers have already  
served notice that if their plant beds  
are despoiled, they will kill the cat-  
tle of the big planters. What is  
safer for the goose is safer for the  
gander. We don't advocate ambus-  
cades; we don't advise reprisals. Two  
wrongs don't make a right; but a  
night rider and a mad dog are foes  
which must be met with such weap-  
ons and in such manner as circum-  
stances permit and direct.

### IS THIS THE END?

If W. J. Deboe went too far this  
time, and we think he did, and the  
state central committee will do the  
party the justice of removing the  
hand of Deboeism from the First dis-  
trict, where eight of the thirteen dis-  
trict committeemen are opposed to  
him, the Democratic majority of the  
old Gibraltar will be kept so low that  
Kentucky will remain permanently a  
Republican state. Those old time  
majorities have been possible only  
through Republican factionalism; and  
when a man falls so low in the esti-  
mation of his national party, after  
he has held such a high position as  
United States senator, that his recom-  
mendation is a detriment to an ap-  
plicant for a position, and when he is  
repudiated by two-thirds of the coun-  
ties of his district, it is time his grip  
is released from the throat of the Re-  
publican organization. At the last  
state election every county in the  
First district showed a gain, excepting  
Deboe's. He was opposed to  
Willson and his baneful influence was  
felt in the voting.

There was no real fight of Taft  
against Fairbanks in the First dis-  
trict. It was Taft against anti-Taft,  
and the anti-Taft faction is simply  
the anti-everything that is regular  
faction. The personnel of the alleged  
Fairbanks crowd tells the story. In  
McCracken county they fought Mayor  
Smith's nomination. In the county  
and district they fought Governor  
Willson's nomination. They were  
against instructions for Taft for the  
same reason that they were against  
the nomination of Mayor Smith and  
against the nomination of Governor  
Willson—because they are office hun-  
gry and hate the men holding office,  
and the men in office were for Smith  
and Willson and Taft. Anybody else  
in this instance would have served  
their purpose as well as Fairbanks,  
but he offered them certain influences  
at Frankfort, and his managers pro-  
duced a slush fund, some of which  
slipped through sticky fingers into the  
outstretched palms of what followers  
they could command.

There are a few Republicans un-  
selfishly for Fairbanks. They are  
principally natives of his state, and  
state pride commands their allegiance.  
Every man has a right to his own  
opinions in such matters, and Vice-  
President Fairbanks personally is a  
pleasing character. If those men had  
been making the fight for instruc-  
tions, it would have been a fair con-  
test and the will of the people of the  
First district would have been clearly  
recorded.

As far as the moral effect of  
the first district convention is con-  
cerned, regardless of the two dele-  
gates who will be seated in the na-  
tional convention, it might as well  
not have been held. It was hurried  
up by Deboe, who published his call  
in a weekly paper without notifying  
members of the district committee.  
In order that he might swing the  
First district for Fairbanks and thus  
indicate a breaking away from Taft  
to influence other conventions, espe-  
cially in Kentucky.

He failed utterly, and the other  
Kentucky district conventions will be  
held late enough that the trend of  
sentiment all over the United States  
will have been observed and the Ken-  
tucky district and the state conven-  
tion will quietly clamber into the  
band wagon of the leader.

While First district Republicans  
have been fussing about control of the  
district, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Okla-  
homa, Kansas and Missouri have in-  
structed for Taft. Mississippi colored  
leaders have repudiated the Foraker  
heresy, and isolated districts in states  
of all sections have instructed their  
delegates to support the national ad-  
ministration.

## MRS. ST. JOHN

BURIED IN CALLOWAY COUNTY,  
OLD HOME, THIS AFTERNOON.

Aged Woman Died at Home of Her  
Daughter at Fulton Yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Anna Marie St.  
John, who died yesterday at Fulton,  
was taken to Murray, where the  
burial will be held this afternoon.  
Mrs. St. John was 78 years old and  
was a highly respected woman. She  
lived a greater portion of her life in  
Calloway county, being the widow of  
Dr. St. John. She leaves five chil-  
dren. Mrs. Wallace Blythe, of  
Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. Harmon, of  
Hazel, Ky.; Mrs. M. L. Farmer, of  
Fulton; David St. John, of Hazel, and  
John St. John, of Fulton. Mrs. St.  
John was an aunt of Mrs. Robert  
Farmer, of Paducah, and has a num-  
ber of other relatives in the city. Mrs.  
Robert Farmer accompanied the fu-  
neral party to Murray this morning.

Mr. J. A. Allen, of Guthrie, of the  
Planters' Protective association, was  
in the city today on a business trip.

# THE MYSTERY

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE  
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To the worth of this story there  
are two substantial tributes—  
first, that it was run as a serial  
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tion in the selection of serials  
and which rarely uses an Amer-  
ican story; second, that "The  
Mystery" was one of the "good  
sellers" of 1907. This is a  
story of mystery and adventure  
on new lines. The style is as  
graphic and forceful as the  
"copy" of a skillful reporter of  
an important news event. The  
part of the hero unfolds gradu-  
ally until he stands revealed as  
the rarest combination of whim-  
sical humor and cool courage  
ever presented, perhaps, in fic-  
tion. The narrative, which con-  
veys the impression of reality  
not fiction, is swift and alluring,  
holding the interest of the reader  
as with hooks of steel.

### CHAPTER I.

THE late afternoon sky flaunted  
its splendor of blue and gold  
like a banner over the Pacific.  
Across whose depths the trade  
wind dived in measured cadence. On  
the ocean's wide expanse a bulk  
lashed sluggishly, the forgotten relict  
of a once brave and slightly ship, pos-  
sibly the sphinx of some untold ocean  
tragedy, she lay black and forbidding  
in the ordered procession of waves.  
Half a mile to the east of the derelict  
hovered a ship's cutter, the turn of her  
crew's heads speaking expectancy. As  
far again beyond, the United States  
cruiser Wolverine outlined her severe  
and trim silhouette against the hori-  
zon. In all the spread of wave and  
sky no other thing was visible. For  
this was one of the desert parts of the  
Pacific, 300 miles north of the steam-  
ship route from Yokohama to Honolulu,  
500 miles from the nearest land,  
Gardner Island, and more than 700  
northwest of the Hawaiian group.

On the cruiser's quarter deck the of-  
ficers lined the starboard rail. Their  
interest was focused on the derelict.  
"Looks like a heavy job," said Ives,  
one of the junior lieutenants. "These  
floaters that lie with deck almost  
awash will stand more hammering  
than a mud fort."

"Wish they'd let us put some six  
inch shells into her," said Billy Ed-  
wards, the ensign, a wistful expres-  
sion on his big, round, cheerful face.  
"I'd like to see what they would do."

"Nothing but waste a few hundred  
dollars of your Uncle Sam's money,"  
observed Carter, the officer of the deck.  
"It takes placed charges inside and  
out for that kind of work."

"Barnett is the man for her then,"  
said Ives. "He's no economist when  
it comes to getting results. There she  
goes!"

Without any particular haste, as it  
seemed to the watchers, the bulk was  
shouldered out of the water as by  
some hidden levitation. Its outlines  
melted into a black, outworn vessel,  
and from that mist leaped a  
giant. Up, up, he towered, tossed  
whirling arms a hundred feet abran-  
ched, shivered and dissolved into a wide-  
spread cataraet. The water below  
was lashed into fury, in the midst of  
which a mighty death agony beat back  
the troubled waves of the trade wind.  
Only then did the muffled double boom  
of the explosion reach the ears of the  
spectators, presently to be followed by  
a whispering, swift skimming wavelet  
that swept irresistibly across the big-  
ger surges and lapped the ship's side,  
as for a message that the work was  
done.

Here and there in the sea a glint of  
silver, a patch of purple or dull red or  
a glistening apparition of black show-  
ed where the unintended victims of  
the explosion, the gay hued open sea  
fish of the warm waters, had suc-  
cumbed to the force of the shock. Of  
the intended victim there was no sign  
save a few fragments of wood bobbing  
in a swirl of water.

When Barnett, the ordnance officer  
in charge of the destruction, returned to  
the ship Carter complimented him.  
"Good clean job, Barnett. She was  
a tough customer too."

"What was she?" asked Ives.  
"The Caroline Lemp, three masted  
schooner. Any one know about her?"

Ives turned to the ship's surgeon,  
Trendon, a grizzled and brief spoken  
veteran, who had at his fingers' tips  
the lore of all the waters under the  
reign of the moon.

"What does the information bureau  
of the seven seas know about it?"  
"Lost three years ago—spring of 1901  
—got into ice field off the tip of the  
Aleutians. Some of the crew froze.  
Others got ashore. Part of survivors  
accounted for. Others not. Say  
they've turned native. Don't know  
myself."

"The Aleutians!" exclaimed Billy Ed-  
wards. "Great cats! What a drift!  
How many thousands miles would that  
be?"

"Not as far as many another derelict  
has wandered in her time, son," said  
Barnett.

The talk washed back and forth  
across the bulks of classic sea mys-  
teries, new and old; of the City of  
Boston, which went down with all  
hands, leaving for record only a mel-  
ancholy scrawl on a bit of board to

meet the wondering eyes of a fisher-  
man on the far Cornish coast; of the  
Great Queensland, which set out with  
500 souls aboard, bound by a route  
unknown to a tragic end; of the Na-  
ronic, with her silent and empty life-  
boats alone left, drifting about the  
open sea, to hint at the story of her  
fate; of the Huronian, which ten years  
later, on the same day and date and  
hailing from the same port as the Na-  
ronic, went out into the void, leaving  
no trace; of Newfoundland captains  
who sailed, roaring with drink, under  
the arches of cathedral bergs, only to  
be imprisoned, buried and embalmed in  
the one icy embrace; of craft assailed  
by the terrible one stroke lightning  
clouds of the Indian ocean, found days  
after, stone blind, with their crews  
madly hauling at useless sheets, while  
the officers clawed the compass and  
shrieked; of burnings and piracies, of  
pest ships and slave ships and ships  
mad for want of water, of wheeling  
earthquake waves and mysterious suc-  
cussions, drawing irresistibly against  
wind and steam power upon unknown  
currents; of stout hulks deserted in  
panic, although sound and seaworthy,  
and of others so swiftly dragged down  
that there was no time for any to save  
himself, and of a hundred other odd  
strange, stirring and pitiful ventures  
such as make up the inevitable pel-  
lic and incorrigible romance of the ocean.  
In a pause Billy Edwards said musing-  
ly:

"Well, there was the Laughing  
Lass."

"How did you happen to hit on her?"  
asked Barnett quickly.

"Why not, sir? It naturally came  
into my head. She was last seen  
somewhere about this part of the  
world, wasn't she?" After a moment's  
hesitation he added, "From something  
I heard ashore I judge we've a com-  
mission to keep a watch out for her  
as well as to destroy derelicts."

"What about the Laughing Lass?"  
asked McGuire, the paymaster, a New  
England, who had been in the ser-  
vice but a short time.

"Good Lord, don't you remember the  
Laughing Lass mystery and the dis-  
appearance of Dr. Schermerhorn?"

"Karl Augustus Schermerhorn, the  
man whose experiments to identify  
telepathy with the Marconi wireless  
waves made such a furore in the pa-  
pers?"

"Oh, that was only a byproduct of  
his mind! He was an original inves-  
tigator in every line of physics and  
chemistry, besides most of the natural  
sciences," said Barnett. "The govern-  
ment is particularly interested in him  
because of his contributions to aerial  
photography."

"And he was lost with the Laughing  
Lass?"

"Nobody knows," said Edwards. "He  
left San Francisco two years ago on a  
hundred foot schooner with an assist-  
ant, a big brass bound chest and a  
ragamuffin crew. A newspaper man  
named Slade, who dropped out of the  
world about the same time, is sup-  
posed to have gone along too. Their  
schooner was last sighted about 450  
miles northeast of Oahu in good shape  
and bound westward. That's all the  
record of her that there is."

"Was that Ralph Slade?" asked Bar-  
nett.

"Yes. He was a free lance writer  
and artist."

"I knew him well," said Barnett.  
"He was in our mess in the Philippine  
campaign on the North Dakota. War  
correspondent then. It's strange that  
I never identified him before with the  
Slade of the Laughing Lass."

"What was the object of the voy-  
age?" asked Ives.

"They were supposed to be after  
buried treasure," said Barnett.

"I've always thought it more likely  
that Dr. Schermerhorn was on a sci-  
entific expedition," said Edwards. "I  
knew the old boy, and he wasn't the  
sort to care for treasure, buried or un-  
buried."

"Every time a ship sets out from  
San Francisco without publishing to  
all the world just what her business  
is all the world thinks it's one of  
those wild goose hunts," observed Ives.

"Yes," agreed Barnett. "Flora and  
fauna of some unknown island would  
be much more in the Schermerhorn  
line of traffic. Not unlikely that some  
of the festive natives collected the un-  
fortunate professor."

Various theories were advanced, with-  
drawn, refuted, defended, and the dis-  
cussion carried them through the swift  
twilight into the darkness which had  
been hastened by a high spreading  
canopy of storm clouds. Abruptly  
from the crew's nest came startling  
news from those desolate seas: "Light,  
ho! Two points on the port bow!"

The lookout had given extra voice to  
it. It was plainly heard throughout  
the ship.

The group of officers stared in the  
direction indicated, but could see nothing.  
Presently Ives and Edwards,  
who were the keenest sighted, made  
out a faint, suffused radiance. At the  
same time came a second hail from the  
crew's nest.

"On deck, sir."

"Hello," responded Carter, the offi-  
cer of the deck.

"There's a light here I can't make  
anything out of, sir."

"What's it like?"

"Sort of a queer general glow."

"General glow, indeed!" muttered  
Forsythe, among the group aft. "That  
fellow's got an imagination."

"Can't you describe it better than  
that?" called Carter.

"Don't make it out at all, sir. Taint  
any regular and proper light. Looks  
like a lamp in a fog."

Among themselves the officers dis-  
cussed it interestedly as it began to  
grow plainer.

"Not unlike the electric glow above  
a city seen from a distance," said Bar-  
nett as it grew plainer.

"Yes, but the nearest electric lighted  
city is some 800 miles away," objected  
Ives.

"Mirage, maybe," suggested Ed-  
wards.

"Pretty hard working mirage to cov-  
er that distance," said Ives. "Though  
I've seen 'em!"

"Great heavens! Look at that!"  
shouted Edwards.

A great shaft of pale brilliance shot  
up toward the zenith. Under it whirl-



A great shaft of pale brilliance shot up,  
ed a maelstrom of varied radiance,  
pale with distance, but marvelously  
beautiful. Forsythe passed them with  
a troubled face on his way below to  
report, as his relief went up.

The quartermaster reports the com-  
pass behaving queerly," he said.

Three minutes later the captain was  
on the bridge. The great ship had  
swung, and they were speeding direct  
for the phenomenon. But within a  
few minutes the light had died out.

"Another sea mystery to add to our  
list," said Billy Edwards. "Did any  
one ever see a show like that before?  
What do you think, Doc?"

"Humph!" grunted the veteran.  
"New to me. Volcanic, maybe."

(To be continued in next issue.)

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal.

GRACE—The Rev. D. C. Wright,  
rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.  
Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer  
and sermon 10:45, subject, "Whose  
Wife Shall She Be?" Evening pray-  
er, and sermon 7:30 p. m. Bible lec-  
ture on Ezekiel in the parish house  
Monday at 4:30, to which the public  
is invited. Lenten services Tuesday  
and Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and  
Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

### Presbyterian.

FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pas-  
tor. Morning subject: "A Gospel  
for All Nations." Evening subject:  
"The Confession of Sin."

KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev.  
J. R. Henry, pastor. Morning sub-  
ject: "Walking in the Spirit." Regu-  
lar sermon in the evening.

### Baptist.

FIRST—The Rev. M. E. Dodd,  
pastor. Morning subject: "What  
Shall We Do With the Emigrants?"  
Regular evening service will be held.

NORTH TWELFTH STREET—  
The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor. Mor-  
ning subject: "Higher Than Angels."  
Evening subject: "Who Then Can  
Be Saved?"

### Christian.

FIRST—The Rev. S. B. Moore,  
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning subject: "A Century  
of Pleading for the Primacy of  
God's Word." Evening subject: "Ap-  
plied Christianity."

TENTH STREET—The Rev. G. A.  
Lewellyn, president of the West Ken-  
tucky college, will preach tomorrow  
morning. The collection for the for-  
eign missions will be completed to-  
morrow.

### Christian Science.

Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wed-  
nesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at  
9:30 a. m. Hall 527 1/2 Broadway.

### German.

EVANGELICAL—The Rev. Wil-  
liam Bourquin, pastor. Morning sub-  
ject: "Face to Face." Evening sub-  
ject: "Fasting." The children's chorus  
will sing at the morning service.

LUTHERAN—The Rev. William  
Grohner, pastor. Morning sermon on  
Lent in the German language. Even-  
ing subject: "The Christ in Trials."

### Methodist.

BROADWAY—The Rev. G. T. Sul-  
livan, pastor. Morning subject: "The  
Conversion of Zacharias and the Fruit  
It Bore." Evening subject: "Model  
Congregation."

THIRD STREET—The Rev. H. B.  
Terry, pastor. Morning subject:  
"Great Faith." In the evening Mrs.  
Carrie A. Lehman, of the Central

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Howard association, will deliver an  
address.

TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G.  
W. Banks, pastor. Morning subject:  
"The Value of Light." Evening sub-  
ject: "Cutting Off the Offending  
Member."

GUTHRIE AVENUE—The Rev. T.  
J. Owen, pastor. The regular service  
will be held in the evening.

MECHANICSBURG—The Rev. G.  
W. Cantrill, pastor. Morning subject:  
"Rizpah's Watch or a Mother's Love."  
Evening subject: "The Sinner His  
Own Jailer." Junior league 2:30  
o'clock; Senior league, 7:30 o'clock.

Salvation Army, 800 South Fifth.  
Sunday services as follows: At  
hall, 11 a. m.; holiness meeting, 3 p.  
m.; song and testimony meeting, 8  
p. m.; gospel service at 2 o'clock.  
Open air meetings on Broadway one  
half hour previous to these meetings.

### Church Notes.

The Woman's Home Mission so-  
ciety of the Trimble Street Methodist  
church will meet Monday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. George  
Bauer, 621 North Seventh street.



## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works. Phone 401.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—The N. C. & St. L. pay car arrived this morning and paid off its employees. The I. C. pay car is not due until Tuesday. The N. C. & St. L. men are feeling good over the recent announcement of that road that there would be no reduction in wages, which affects all employees.

—If you want a nice lawn sown Brunson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Brunson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—R. D. Clements & Co. offer for the week the following books at 50c per copy: "Port of Missing Man," "Half a Rogue," "Garden of Allah," "The Gambler," "Pam," "Lion and the Mouse," "Ben Blair."

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 826 Clark.

—Biederman's, at Seventh street, has just received a shipment, fresh from the ovens of the Johnson Educator crackers. Recommended by all the physicians. Call and get a sample.

—Use our lawn grass seed and get a nice stand of grass. Now is the time to use it. At Biederman's.

—Use Soot Destroyer and your chimneys won't smoke. Ask your dealer for it.

—Educator crackers are crackers of quality containing all the nourishment that nature puts into the grain and appealing to discriminating to the taste of the best people. At Biederman's.

—The Odd Fellows' lodge have given the contract to a Kalamazoo firm to furnish the furniture, carpet and equipment for their new lodge room in the Three Links building. The contractor expects to have the new quarters ready for occupancy within two weeks.

—The railroad committee of the general council will meet this evening to discuss the advisability of bringing in ordinances granting the Southern Electric and Paducah Northern railways the right to enter the city over certain streets. Blue prints have been filed showing the routes desired by both roads.

—All members of Temple Israel are requested to come to the Sunday school entertainment next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rossington and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, of Lamont, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, yesterday.

## SPRING CLEANING TIME

### INSECT POWDER

In the mind of the scrupulous housewife, spring cleaning and bug exterminators are indissolubly linked—and rightly so. Bug exterminators, insect powders and moth balls are as necessary to house cleaning as soap and water and we have the best line of them that can be bought. We handle the Diamond Brand of pure Delmatian Insect Powder put up in convenient sized packages

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## MRS. WHITLOCK

## DIES IN FAR AWAY CALIFORNIA OF LONG ILLNESS.

J. S. Henley Succumbs to Heart Trouble at His Home in Little's Addition.

Mrs. Margaret Whitlock, of 1018 Harrison street, died Wednesday in Los Angeles, Cal., where she was spending the winter. Mrs. Whitlock with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grimmer, left in November for Mrs. Whitlock's health as she had had recurrent attacks of grip each winter, and it was thought a change of climate would prevent them. She improved very much at first, and the news of her death was a shock to her friends here.

Mrs. Whitlock was the widow of Jonathan Whitlock, an early citizen of Paducah, and occupied their home on Harrison street near Tenth, when it stood quite alone on what was then all commons. She was an earnest Christian woman of brave spirit and had borne all her sorrows and reverses with fine energy and cheerfulness. For years she had been a faithful member of the Broadway Methodist church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Forrest Grimmer, an only child.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer are expected to arrive in Paducah on Monday with the body. No arrangements will be made about the funeral until then.

## Mr. J. S. Henley.

Mr. J. S. Henley, 73 years old, died early this morning of heart trouble at the home of his son, Mr. Joe Henley, Little's addition. Mr. Henley had been a resident of Paducah for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and six sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Little's chapel at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove.

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Mrs. Sophia A. Gordon, 86 years old, died this morning at 5 o'clock of the grip at her home, Elva, Marshall county. Mrs. Gordon was a very active member of the Christian church. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, services by the Rev. Morgan Pace. The burial will be in the family cemetery one mile north of Sharp. Mrs. Gordon is survived by two sons, J. T. Gordon, 1621 Jones street, and Mr. F. N. Gordon, of Elva.

## Mrs. Flora Lepley.

Mrs. Flora Lepley, 72 years old, died at 10:30 this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Williams, 906 Jackson street. The cause of her death was general debility. She was sick one year. Mrs. Lepley had been a resident of Paducah two years. The body of Mrs. Lepley will be taken over the N. C. & St. L. to Dixon, Tenn., tomorrow morning. The funeral and burial will

## A DREAM.

The Awakening Reality Less Rosy.

"Far back in my childhood I held pleasant memories of the coffee berry in its natural state, and its grateful aroma when roasting over the kitchen fire," writes a venerable N. H. lady.

"Although the old house is gone and a new one stands in its place, I often see in my dreams, the little coffee grinder by the window, and grind again the coffee for breakfast."

"But time passed on and the pleasure of indulgence in coffee was wholly lost in the ill effects on my nervous system. I was troubled with frequent and severe spells of headache which sadly interfered with my work."

"My sleep was less sound than formerly and nightmare often disturbed my fitful slumbers, until at last insomnia held me in its relentless grasp. I would lie awake nearly all night."

"Other troubles set in until I was pronounced incurable by several of our best physicians. They all prohibited the use of coffee. I was indeed like one under the spell of the drink habit, but I obeyed implicitly my medical advisers, for I had become a great sufferer."

"A friend who had been greatly benefited by changing from coffee to Postum, gave me a cup of this health beverage to try. I found its flavor pleasant, while at the same time it agreed with me perfectly. In fact, seemed just what was needed to build me up."

"I ordered some at once, but was disappointed to find mine did not taste like my friend's—I had not learned this fact and made my Postum according to directions I had unlearned, satisfactory results."

"Well, to make a long story short, I seemed to have found Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth, for my friend's remark that I was growing young. My mind became clearer and more vigorous, and I took up the work which I had reluctantly laid aside, and much more with it."

"If my case was incurable, as the good doctors had said, I had at least found something to allay my incommoding sufferings, and serve for real nourishment when appetite failed. Nearly five years have passed since I drank my first cup of Postum and I am as much in love with it today as ever. 'There's a reason.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

take place at Dixon. Mrs. Lepley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Williams, of this city; Mrs. C. H. Underhill, Charlotte, Tenn.; and Mrs. Fannie Wahling, Myse, Wash., and two sons, Mr. Will Lepley, of Hickman county, Tenn., and Mr. George Lepley, of Nashville, Tenn.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The employees of the car department at the Illinois Central shops were at work this morning, the first time that the department has not been closed on Saturday since the Christmas holidays. It is given out now that the force had been reduced until there will be enough work that must be done to keep the present force engaged the full six days each week, and the men who are now employed feel perfectly secure in their positions. The rush of work in the locomotive department continues and it will be many weeks before the department is well up with the work.

No official statement has been made yet as to the time the consolidation of the Louisville & Nashville divisions of the Illinois Central will be made, and both Sunday and Monday have been talked of as the proper days. The consolidation is being effected in order to reduce expense by cutting off almost one office force entirely. Mr. McCabe, former superintendent of the Nashville division, will be assistant to Mr. Egan, and will have offices at Princeton, employing a small office force.

Tests will be made of the new coal chute in the yards of the Illinois Central today. As soon as the chute is in working order the sand house will be moved from its present location south of the round house and be rebuilt at the south end of the coal chute. This will enable the engines to take sand at the same time they are coaled.

## "TRAMP," FAITHFUL COPPER, WATCHES ON BROADWAY.

"Tramp" is the name of the newest patrolman on the Broadway beat, but he is not recognized at the police station nor is his name on the city payroll, for "Tramp" is a dog. Patrolmen Roush and Brennan have seen the dog following closely in their footsteps for a week, but last night "Tramp" reported for duty at the police station with the night shift. The patrolmen have fed the dog, and he never leaves them during the night but when dawn arrives "Tramp" is away and does not show up until the next night. "Tramp" is vigorous in his crusade on rats, and has caught several playing on the sidewalk in the early morning.

## SAID HE WAS NIGHT RIDER FROM CALLOWAY COUNTY.

Booze did not work just right on Dave Marshall, a young man, said to be from Calloway county, and he betrayed to the patrolmen yesterday afternoon that he was a night rider. Last Saturday night he was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct by Patrolmen Doyle and Dugan, and yesterday afternoon Patrolmen Cross and Seamon arrested him for being drunk. His story of his connection with the night riders did not save him from a fine, and his alleged pals did not shoot up the town to get him from under the clock. Marshall made no mention of night riding in court when the fine was assessed against him.

## LUNTZ HILL IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Luntz Hill, colored, was arrested last night by Detectives Gourdieu and Moore on a charge of grand larceny. Several months ago Hill was cleaning the home of Jesse Well, Sixth street and Broadway, and after his departure several pistols and guns were missing. Jim Hill, a brother of Luntz, was arrested for the theft, but acquitted. Hill has been out of the city, but the detectives received a tip that Luntz was in the city, and a little scouting located him. This morning in court Hill said he would waive examination, but Judge Cross continued his trial until Monday morning.

## Bryce Wants to Look On.

Washington, March 14.—Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, hopes to attend the sessions of both the Republican national convention at Chicago and the Democratic national convention at Denver in the capacity of a spectator only. This is his present plan. He feels confident of being able to get to the Republican convention in Chicago next June, but he is not so certain of being able to get to Denver when the Democrats meet.

## Improvement of Tennessee.

Washington, March 14.—Provisions in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 in the construction of three locks and dams in the Tennessee river and the expenditure of \$1,200,000 in the construction of two locks and dams in the Cumberland river, were urged before the house committee on rivers and harbors by delegations of business men and other persons from Chattanooga, Knoxville and Clarksville, Tenn.

Notice, Retail Grocers. Notice is hereby given that the Retail Grocers' association will prosecute any grocer or meat shop open for business tomorrow (Sunday), March 15, or any other Sunday. By order of the Retail Grocers' association.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## Popular Pastor and Wife Celebrating Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The Rev. G. T. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan are today celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in a quiet manner at their home, the parsonage of the Broadway Methodist church. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan wear their 25 years of married life with a youthfulness that shows the joyousness of it has by no means waned. Dr. Sullivan's congregation were unaware of the importance of the day, but the popular minister and his wife will have a host of congratulations and good wishes when the fact is known.

## Miss St. John in Cairo.

Today's Cairo Bulletin in the mention of the spectacular extravaganza "Alice in Wonderland," put on in that city last night by amateur talent, pays the following compliment to a Paducah girl, who assisted them: "Miss Claire St. John, a pretty Paducah girl who took part in the performance of the play at Paducah came to Cairo to sing and is the guest of Miss Florence Carey. Miss St. John quite captivated everybody by her grace and fascinating ways as the leader of the Honey Girls and in the chorus accompanied by the Bowery boys and girls."

## Alumni Holds Annual Election.

The Alumni Association met yesterday afternoon at the High school auditorium. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hal S. Corbett, president; Miss Ida Niehaus, first vice president; Miss Augusta Herring, second vice president; Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John J. Dorian, treasurer; Mrs. Louis M. Rieke, who has filled out the unexpired term of Mrs. A. R. Meyers since October most satisfactorily as president, declined reelection on account of other work. Mrs. Corbett was vice president and is an active and interested worker of the alumni. She will be a capable president.

A membership committee was appointed as follows: Misses Maggie Donigan, May Hank, Effie Murray, Emma Niehaus, Olga List, Beulah Rogers. The alumni is growing in interest and numbers all the time. Several new members were added yesterday, but it is desired that every graduate of the Paducah High school shall be enrolled as a member and this will be the work of the membership committee.

An attractive paper on "Modern American Poets" was presented by Mrs. Dorian after the business session. Mrs. Dorian's field was a broad one and she limited her discussion to: Poe, Lowell, John Boyle O'Reilly, "Una," Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Father Ryan and Will Carleton. It was delightfully clever and comprehensive.

## Entertains Friends.

Miss Pauline Hayes entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on Yeiser avenue. Music and games were played and a pleasant time had by all present.

## Social Occasion for Ramsey Society.

Mrs. Frank Smith will entertain informally the Ramsey society of the Broadway Methodist church at her home, 503 North Fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Circle No. 2 of the society. It is a social occasion with an attractive musical program and light refreshments. A free-will offering for Circle No. 2 will be made during the afternoon.

## Mrs. J. M. Fall, of Paris, Tenn., is



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visiting Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, of Tenth and Jackson streets.

Dr. W. E. Blackford, of Louisville, is in the city on business and a visit.

Mr. Harry Risley, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., was a visitor to Paducah today. He is a rural mail carrier, but as his route through the Wabash river bottoms is entirely inundated by the high water, he is taking a pleasure trip to Memphis by river.

Mrs. Mark Bailey, Mrs. Mark Wymond, Mrs. George Katterjohn and Mrs. Andrew Dunn spent the day yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bailey, of the State hotel in Metropolis. The Paducah party returned last night.

Mrs. Maude Elder and son, Lloyd Elder, of Nashville, are the guests of Mrs. Elder's brother, Mr. Arthur Ward, 308 Harrison street.

Mr. John G. Rinkieff, of Fourth and Tennessee streets, has gone to Hot Springs on a sojourn.

Mrs. Victor Van de Male, of Sixth and Madison streets, has returned from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Mr. Stokes Payne, of La Center, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

The Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, returned today from Jacksonville, Ill., where he was called to preach the funeral of a friend.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday and visited Mr. Victor H. Thomas.

Dr. Leslie Rudolph, of Woodville, spent last night in the city.

Mr. J. M. Armstrong, of Lovelaceville, was in the city last night.

Mr. John M. Allen, of Guthrie, district organizer for the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, went to Murray this morning after spending several days in the city.

Mr. Jason Futrell, of Murray, is in the city today.

Mr. J. L. Yarbrough, of Florence station, county chairman of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, is in the city today.

Mrs. Thomas Brennan, of Hazel, is in the city shopping today.

Miss Cuttle Roach, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Princeton today.

Mr. J. T. Donovan went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. John G. Miller went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. Earl Walters returned today from a business trip to Tennessee.

Mr. George O. McBroom returned to Frankfort today after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortson, of Grahamville, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Bryant has returned to her home in Grahamville, after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Maxon Mills, is visiting his son, Hardin Bryant, of North Sixth street.

Mr. John B. Allen, of Guthrie, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Buck was removed from Riverside hospital to her home, 703 South Ninth street, this morning in Guy Nance & Son's ambulance. Mrs. Buck was operated on a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. W. Tyler, of 1114 Jefferson street, will return this afternoon from Culman and Huntsville, Ala., where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

## NEWS OF COURTS

## In County Court.

State Revenue Agent H. L. Anderson has brought suit in county court to enforce the assessment of back taxes against the Sutherland Medicine company and the Lax-Fos Medicine company for the years 1903 to 1907. It is claimed that the Sutherland and Medicine company has failed to assess property valued at \$20,000 and the Lax-Fos company property amounting to \$18,000. The suits will come up at the April term of the county court.

Under the judgment of the county court the heirs of Mrs. Annie L. Ramsey will pay an inheritance tax of \$262.38 and back state taxes on \$300 worth of diamonds that were not assessed.

The heirs of Ed P. Noble will pay \$75 inheritance tax and 20 per cent penalty, which is eliminated from the Parham judgment because the suit was brought before the specified time. The case may be appealed on this question, as the revenue agent is looking up the law of other states on the matter now.

## In Police Court.

The docket this morning was: Drunk—Dave Marshall, \$1 and costs. Breach of ordinance—Dallam Ray, dismissed; T. C. Nichols, dismissed. Grand larceny—Luntz Hill, colored, continued until Monday.

## Marriage License.

Ed Hager and Addie Advance.

## A Little Split Up.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Taft was at the capitol today. He met a Kentucky Republican congressman. "Things look rather split up in the First Kentucky district," was the comment of the secretary upon the result of the Republican convention in the Governor of the Democracy. The member assured the secretary that the Taft delegates were the "regulars," and would be seated at the Chicago convention.

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HORSES and mare for sale. Two each, 917 North Sixth street.

FOR WALL paper cleaning phone 899-a, old or 559 new.

BUFF Plymouth rock eggs, \$1.00 per sitting, 1214 Bernheim avenue.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand mantle and grate fixtures. Apply 428 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Three up-to-date rooms for man and wife. All modern improvements. Old phone 1415.

FURNITURE—Reupholstered, repaired and bought at 205 South Third New Phone 961-a.

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LOST—A good ride if you don't buy your buggy, phaeton or surrey from Powell, Rogers & Co., incorporated, 131 North Third street.

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**BUTCHERS PUT UP PRICE OF CHOICEST STEAKS.**

Poultry is Scarce on Market, but Eggs Have Taken Another Tumble in Price.

Good beef is scarce, and the butchers have given the retail price of choice steaks a boost. Dealers are obliged to pay from 3 1/2 to 5 cents for the stock on foot, and have difficulty in securing enough to supply the demand, they say. Corresponding to the scarcity the price on the choice steaks has been brought up from 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents a pound, and the common steaks are selling for 12 1/2 cents instead of 10 cents. The butchers are unable to explain the shortage, but it keeps a butcher working his wits off to get cattle. The average price of good beef is from 3 to 4 cents a pound, but the majority of dealers are paying 5 cents today for the live meat.

Lent has caused the sale of meat to drop a little, but no relief is promised as the fish dealers are selling the fishy tribe at almost unheard of prices. The river has fallen some, and fishing has begun to rise again, and this will end the work. Pork is cheap, and the dealers can buy all the hogs they want for 4 cents a pound. Yesterday many country marketeers sold dressed pork for 4 cents, which is one of the lowest prices reached this year. A great deal of pork is being sold. Because of the ready sale of pork the price of hams has fallen from 15 cents to 13 cents, but there is not any activity on the market in this line at the reduced price.

Poultry is scarce too, and this morn-

ing dressed chickens were selling for 10 to 15 cents, which is high for the spring. It is too early for the young chickens to relieve the pluck and the high prices may continue for some time.

As predicted, eggs have dropped to 15 cents a dozen, and one dealer is supplying all the demands of his customers at 14 cents. The warm weather has caused activity in the farm yards, and the country people are bringing in so many eggs that the cold storage people have been forced to drop the price.

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Washington, March 14.—The bill providing for the shipment of material intended for the Panama canal in American ships passed the senate, Simmons, of North Carolina, spoke of the ocean mail shipping bill.

Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history, \$222,190,392, the postoffice appropriation bill passed the house, having been under consideration for some time. This is \$125,000 more than was reported by the committee. Chairman Overstreet, when the reading of the bill had been concluded, waged a vigorous fight on the proposition to increase the pay of letter carriers, which was voted into the bill last Wednesday, but that action was confirmed 136 to 126. The closing debate on the bill dwelt mainly on the rural delivery service, the only amendment getting through being one increasing by \$200,000 the appropriation heretofore.

The naval militia bill was reported favorably to the house by Chairman Foss, of the naval affairs committee. The purpose of the bill is to place the naval militia on the same footing with the army by a bill recently reported.

The house committee on naval affairs agreed to recommend the bill authorizing 1,500 additional enlisted men for the marine corps and necessary officers. The bill raises the rank of the commanding officers of the marine corps from brigadier general to major general commandant, and provides for an appointment of additional officers.

After the passing of a number of private bills, an agreement was reached to take up the pension appropriation bill.

A bill was introduced by Representative Mann, of Illinois, by request, which makes it unlawful to send from one state to another any habit-forming drug except on original prescription or written order of a physician or veterinary surgeon.

## HOW FIGURES SHOW

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umn. They classified Maine and Rhode Island as doubtful, and Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut as mixed. Of the Middle Atlantic states, New York, of course, was conceded to Governor Hughes, Pennsylvania to Knox, Delaware rated as doubtful and New Jersey mixed. North Dakota and Minnesota were the only states in the middle west claimed absolutely by the Taft men.

### Changes.

It is now in order to consider how the situation has changed and may change. The Republican national convention with its 980 delegates will be the work of 444 state, territorial and district conventions. The general view here is that with the exception of Kentucky Mr. Taft will have the vote of the entire southern delegation. It is true, of course, that his opponents claim stray delegates in Alabama and North Carolina, and that contests are apt to be made in many of the other states, notably Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee, but these tactics will not prevent the southern vote from going to the administration candidate. The Taft forces outside of Kentucky, if our information is correct, are too well organized for the opposition. There is the general view that it was absurd to oppose him with Foraker in the southern states. The greater battleground is apt to be in New England. The delegates from this section cast eighty-two votes.

### Hughes Only Dangerous Factor.

There is only one candidate who can contest there with Secretary Taft, and that is Governor Hughes. A great factor in the success of the latter is apt to be the attitude of Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts. Much has appeared to the effect that he might become the manager of Governor Hughes. That Senator Crane is badly needed in this capacity your correspondent has repeatedly pointed out. As yet, however, the Massachusetts man has given no indication of joining the fortunes of the governor, though, of course, he is in sympathy with the forces opposed to Taft. Leaders here believe that more than two-thirds, if not all the delegates from New England, will vote for Taft at Chicago. There is no doubt that Governor Hughes has impressed the Republicans of that section, but the Taft men have the organization, and that, of course, means everything.

It is now in order to consider the middle Atlantic states. New York and Pennsylvania, of course, will be for their favorite sons. It may be safely said, though, that Secretary Taft will be the second choice of both. Some time ago a story appeared to the effect that the federal administration forces in the state were alarmed over the growth of the Cannon sentiment, and feared that if the delegates dropped the governor after the first ballot they would go over to the man from Illinois. Politicians here smiled. The reason why was easy of explanation. The Republican organization is in control of the federal administration and hence the delegates named are not apt to be for anyone but Taft as second choice.

### New Jersey Contest.

There is apt to be a three-cornered fight in New Jersey between Governor Hughes, Taft and Senator Knox. The general view is that the secretary will get most if not all the delegates. He has the support of Governor Fort and some of the more powerful Republican leaders. There is Hughes sentiment in New Jersey. A Mark Hanna could make delegates of it, but our governor has none. Delaware, of course, is looked upon as belonging to Senator Knox. The Taft people rate it as doubtful. Patronage, of course, has always played more or less a part in that state and the administration forces count upon its influence to swing the delegation over to Taft at Chicago. La Follette, of course, will have the Wisconsin delegates. If Iowa does not present Governor Albert A. Cummins as a favorite son, and the impression is that it

will not, La Follette may be the choice of that delegation.

### La Follette's Candidacy.

The Taft managers claim Minnesota but the belief prevails that they will have to reckon with the Wisconsin senator there also. Two months ago the admirers of La Follette were claiming everything in sight. They urged that he would not alone have his own state, but part of the delegations also from Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Oklahoma, Utah, Michigan, Colorado, Iowa and many of the Pacific states. There is no doubt, of course, that the senator is popular with the rank and file of his party in this territory. But Missouri and Kansas have not lived up to the predictions of his managers, and these are not the only incidents in which they are apt to be disappointed. The Taft managers here state that their candidate will be the second choice of the La Follette delegates. To make things even, the followers of the senator assert that next to the Ohio man La Follette is the choice of the president for the nomination. The only candidate, barring Taft, who has developed any real strength during the last two weeks is Uncle Joe Cannon. The Illinois convention will meet on March 26, the same day as that of Rhode Island, and this will no doubt help along the boom of the speaker. There is one objection among eastern Republicans to the candidacy of Joe Cannon, and that is his age. Another is his stand-pat attitude toward revising the tariff.

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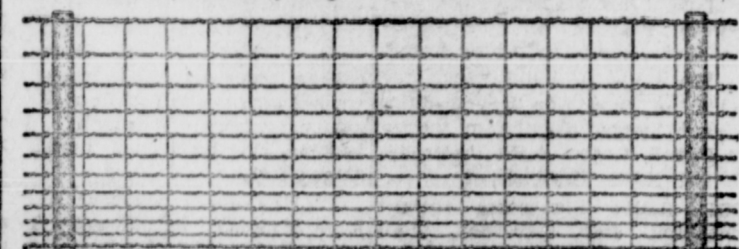
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The following reduced rates are announced:  
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For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets on February 26, 27, 28, 29 and on March 1 and 2, 1908; for \$15.95, good returning until March 10, 1908.

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## TOO NEAR CREEK

GUM SPRINGS ROAD BED WASHED BY HIGH WATERS.

Residents Ask That Road Be Moved Short Distance Farther Away.

Citizens residing along the Olivet church and Gum Springs road have petitioned the county court that the road be changed, so that the road will run 350 feet farther away from Gum Springs creek than at present. It is claimed that the road is badly damaged by the creek rising and heavy rains and washing the road bed away. The petition will lie over the required length of time and then be acted upon.

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## WEEK IN SOCIETY

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master. Mr. Payne also told of the opera season in Bonn, touching on much that he knew would interest his musical friends at home, and the letter was quite a feature of the program.

Chairmen of Committees for Federation Entertainment.

The local Federation council, which is composed of the officers of the six federated clubs of the city and Mrs. Edmund M. Post, of the State Federation, met on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club house. Chairmen for the various committees that will assist in the entertaining of the State Federation here in June, were appointed as follows:

Credentials and badges, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott. Place of meeting, Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips. Program, Mrs. Louis M. Riecke. Reception and entertainment, Mrs. Mildred Davis. Homes, Miss Helen Bullitt Lowry. Depot reception, Mrs. Eli G. Boone. Decoration, Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy. Press, Mrs. Edmund M. Post. Mail and information, Mrs. Edwin Rivers. Ushers and pages, Miss Marjorie Scott.

Mrs. James A. Rudy is chairman of the council; Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, assistant chairman; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, secretary; Miss Minnie Ratcliffe, treasurer.

J. N. O. F. Club.

The J. N. O. F. club held its final meeting for this season on Thursday night with Miss Mae Bougeno and Miss Lillian Bougeno, 165 Clements street. The club has featured a number of attractive meetings during the

winter. The evening was spent socially. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Minnie and Vera Wilson, Edith Marsh, Ruby McDonald, Eunice Quarles, Lottie Loftin, May and Lillian Bougeno, and Messrs. Virgil Cooper, Myrtle Cooper, Aerial Simmons, Harley Rector, Velvin Quarles, Lloyd Powell and Lawrence Jones.

**Ladies' Auxiliary O. R. C. Celebrate Anniversary.**

The Ladies' auxiliary of the O. R. C. celebrated its first anniversary by a pleasant entertainment on Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. Henry Harris read an interesting paper. Attractive music was rendered by Miss Josie Hazelbar and Mrs. Spence. In a guessing contest Mrs. J. J. Flynn won the first prize, a bunch of carnations. The second prize went to Mrs. W. E. Kelly. Refreshments were served.

**Kalosophic Club.**

The Kalosophic club held an interesting meeting on Friday morning at the Woman's club house. Miss Catherine Quigley gave in brief the "History of Italy from Constantine to the Fall of Rome." "The Catacombs of Rome" were described by Mrs. Edward Bringham. Miss Ethel Brooks' paper, "The Baths of Caracalla," was read by Miss Anna May Yeiser. Miss Frances Wallace presented "Current Events."

**Delphic Club.**

Three clever papers on the "Saracenic Conquest of Egypt" were presented on Tuesday morning before the Delphic club at the Carnegie library rooms. "Mohammed and the Koran," by Mrs. Lillard Sanders; "Amru-ibn-el-asi and Fustat," by Mrs. Muscoe Burnett; "The Caliphs and the Mameluke," by Miss Mattie Fowler.

**Weddings.**

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Lellie Stiles and Mr. Carl Moss on St. Valentine's day at the residence of Mrs. Annie Pell, 1151 North Twelfth street, by Dr. T. B. Hall.

The bride is an attractive young woman, and is the only daughter of Mrs. Cora Layton, 222 South Sixth street. Mr. Moss is a popular employee of the Fowler-Crumbaugh company and is a sterling young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are at home to their friends at 819 Harrison street.

**About People.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and little Miss Emma Boyd have moved from their home, 1627 Jefferson street, to Miss Ferriman's at Broadway and Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips expect to open their country home "Woodland," about the first of April and will move out for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb returned home this week from Marinette, Wis., and other northwestern points. They will be for the present with Capt. and Mrs. John L. Webb at 815 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory are arranging to move from the Fowler home on Broadway, which they have occupied this winter, to their country place, "Rustic Hall," at once. Miss Lillian Gregory, who has spent the past year abroad studying and traveling, will be at home about the first of June. She will sail for this country with her chaperone, Miss Trabue, of Nashville, in May.

Prof. E. G. Payne, who has been abroad since last summer attending the University at Bonn, is spending his two months' vacation in a tour of Italy and Switzerland. He will return to Bonn for further study. Mr. Payne has been appointed a commissioner of education from Kentucky since he has been abroad. His genius for hard work and good work and his splendid mind will aid him in taking full advantage of the exceptional opportunities his two years abroad will present.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

**GREAT LITTLE BOOK FOR BUSINESS MEN.**

Goes Down to First Principles; Helps to Success and Nearly Everyone Can Afford It at the Price Named Here.

A little book called "As a Man Thinketh," by James Allen, is winning its way into the hearts of more business men than nearly any book going just now.

The reason for the popularity of the little book among business men seems to be that it reveals some old and tried principles in a new and practical way. In short, it shows the commercial value of those principles—how to apply them to the problems of everyday business life.

The book is not an exhaustive treatise on the much written upon subject of the power of thought. It is suggestive rather than explanatory, which probably is a further reason why business men are especially enthusiastic over it.

George S. Parker, who makes and sells the "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen, in speaking of this book said: "As a Man Thinketh is one of the greatest little books for business men that I have ever read. I bought a

great many copies of this book to give to my business friends and associates."

Heretofore "As a Man Thinketh" has been sold, but it is now being given away by The Sheldon School of Chicago. The Sheldon School teaches the Science of Salesmanship by correspondence. The success of the School is attested by the fact that 30,000 men, representing every line of business, have taken the Course.

You don't have to be actually engaged in selling goods in order to profit by the Sheldon Science. Salesmanship is a vital principle. Every man has something to sell, and the man who understands and applies the principles of scientific salesmanship, realize success in life.

The Sheldon people say they are willing to give this little book away because there is so much good Sheldon doctrine in it, and anyone who reads it usually gets right in line for the work of The Sheldon School.

However that may be, the fact remains that if you desire a copy of "As a Man Thinketh," and would also be interested in seeing some literature on the Science of Salesmanship Course, you can get the book without charge by simply sending your name and address with request, to The Sheldon School, 1318 Republic Building, Chicago.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by all Druggists.

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Governor Hughes, in his famous insurance investigations, while mercilessly criticizing other companies, paid the Mutual Benefit the highest possible compliment by selecting their policy as the model policy recommended to the Armstrong committee. It is said that the agents of other companies are now making strenuous effort to get this splendid law repealed. Mr. T. M. Nance, 105 Fraternity Building, old phone 835-R, is the Mutual Benefit's District Manager and will take great pleasure in explaining this new policy to you and demonstrating why the Mutual Benefit leads all others.



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50 new designs in Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts, Rubber Tire Carts, like cut, this week **\$1.50**  
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200 rolls of China and Jap  
Mattings from 15c to 40c.

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### Educator Crackers.

We have a cracker for the sick, for the invalid, and for the convalescent. The Johnson Educator cracker. At Biederman's, Seventh street.

City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

### "To Horsemen."

The grandest horse Kentucky has yet produced was "Chester Dare." Since his decease breeders in many states are seeking the blood of this noted sire of fine horses. "Rebel Dare," No. 1884, at the Lang farm, two miles from Paducah on the Hindleville road, is a son of "Chester Dare," backed on his dam's side by the champions Red Squirrel and Duth. It is the owner's present intention of selling "Rebel Dare" in the autumn to eastern parties, and the season of 1908 will very probably be the only opportunity of breeders being convenient to a Chester Dare horse.

## CHAIRMAN NEW MAKES DENIAL

Committee Will Not Control  
Nomination.

Full Committee Will Hear Contests  
Under Rules and Regulations  
to Expedite Business.

ALL WILL HAVE FAIR CHANCE

Washington, March 14.—Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican national committee, answering recently published assertions that the committee will be "controlled" by one candidate or combination of candidates, and that therefore the presidential nomination, to be made at Chicago will be determined practically by the national committee, said today:

"As a member of the national committee I can say that the committee will hear all contests and decide each case on its merits, sustaining justice and party regularity with no thought as to preference of contestants for any candidate or candidates.

"I speak not alone for myself, but for the members of the committee who have expressed themselves to me on the subject. I have no hesitancy in declaring the spirit I have indicated will constitute the only 'control' in the committee.

"All contests will be heard by the full committee. No sub-committee will be named to pass upon such questions, and there will be no division of labor or of the responsibility. Every man claiming the right to a seat in the convention will be afforded an opportunity to present his claim to the entire committee and consideration of each case will be restricted only by such rules and regulations as may be necessary to expedite the hearings and reach a fair and impartial conclusion."

## USED STRATEGY

LEFT ON ADRIATIC INSTEAD OF  
KRONPRINZ.

Madam Gould Travels Under Assumed  
Name to America.

Paris, March 14. — It became known here that Mme. Anna Gould, who sailed for New York on the steamer Adriatic, booked her passage on that vessel under the name of Miller. She had originally taken passage for herself and her children on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, but changed her plans at the last moment.

Although she had the written consent of her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, to take the children out of France, she adopted the ruse of changing steamers and using an assumed name in case the count should attempt at the last moment to prevent the children's departure.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by all Druggists.



**My Lady**

YOUR spring gown will look much better if  
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We are showing the most perfect fitting and graceful shoes to be found in any market. The leathers are right, the toe shapes are right. We have just the shoe to embellish the new gowns at prices within the reach of all --

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## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	44.0	0.5 rise
Chattanooga	10.7	2.3 rise
Cincinnati	49.5	2.4 fall
Evansville	41.4	0.4 rise
Florence	8.9	0.0 at'd
Johnsonville	16.9	1.0 rise
Louisville	27.1	0.8 fall
Mt. Carmel	23.3	0.9 rise
Nashville	22.9	0.2 rise
Pittsburg	12.0	0.8 rise
St. Louis	20.6	0.2 fall
Mt. Vernon	44.0	0.6 rise
Paducah	38.1	1.0 rise
Burnsides	13.7	0.5 fall
Carthage	17.7	1.0 fall

The Ohio will continue to rise slowly for three days.

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 38.1, a rise of 1.0 since yesterday morning.

The Condor came up from Joppla last night with a tow of empties and returned this morning to Joppla.

The Henrietta arrived last night from the Cumberland with a tow of ties and went on to Joppla with them.

The Kentucky arrived last night from a trip to Brookport, Metropolis and Joppla, where she has been unloading and taking on freight preparing to leave for the Tennessee to-night at 6 o'clock. She is taking on freight at the wharf today.

The Georgia Lee will be in this afternoon from Memphis on her way to Cincinnati.

The John S. Hopkins was in from Evansville today with a big trip of freight. She returned immediately

after transacting business at the wharfboat.

The Dick Fowler had a big trip of freight when she pulled out for Cairo this morning.

The biggest part of the Joe Fowler's trip yesterday was hay. She had 750 bales for this city.

The City of Saltillo will be in from the Tennessee tomorrow night on her way to St. Louis.

The Bob Dudley will be in from Nashville tomorrow night and will leave Monday noon for Clarksville.

The Little Clyde arrived from Green river yesterday afternoon with a tow of ties. She left this morning for the Tennessee after a tow of ties.

The Little Clyde is a new boat in this part of the river.

The Scotia came out of the Tennessee this morning and went on to Joppla with a tow of ties.

The Pavana got away this morning for the Cumberland after a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The towboat Eagle got away yesterday for St. Louis with two barges of logs.

Guy Walker left for Danville yesterday to go as pilot on the steamer Shiloh.

An Owensboro dispatch says: "Thomas L. Bennett, for a number of years Owensboro agent for the Louisville and Evansville Packet company, has been promoted to the position of general freight and passenger agent. He succeeds G. V. Williams, of Louisville. Albert Matheny succeeds Bennett at this port."

The Egan left for Caseyville today after a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

Just before the Joe Fowler left Evansville on her last trip to Paducah a negro laborer employed at the river

landing, walked off the fan-tail end of the boat and was drowned.

The Chattanooga is due in from the upper Tennessee the first of the week.

An Evansville dispatch says, Otto Pritchett, aged 23 years, who was employed on the steamer Joe Fowler, fell overboard here and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, at Evansville, will continue rising during the next 36 hours, cresting at 41.5 feet. At Mt. Vernon, will continue rising for three days, reaching slightly below 42 feet. At Paducah and Cairo, the rise will continue four days.

The Tennessee, from Florence to the mouth, will continue rising for two days.

The Mississippi, from below St. Louis to above Cairo, not much change during the next 36 hours.

## Auditorium Rink

Tuesday Night, Mar. 17

St. Patrick's Day  
Carnival.

Skaters in costume but no  
in masks.

Have You Seen

## MADAME RHEDA

At Guthrie's?

THREE performances were given today by Madame Rheda in her marvelous Hindoo Magic and the crowds were immense. This lady has mystified vast audiences in the east; her genius is undeniable.

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## Newness and Prettiness in Spring Millinery

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Dressy Spring Skirts, the latest spring models. Showing more skirts than all the other stores combined. Skirts with the master touches of fashion's best artists smartly tailored. You will not find skirts with such graceful developments in other stores at our prices.

## Harbour's Department Store

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## Gloves

16-button Kid Gloves at \$2.75 instead of \$3.50 a pair.  
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2-clasp Kid Gloves at 50c instead of \$1.00 a pair.  
Come to the Glove Store with best values

## Women's Stunning Tailored Spring Suits

The latest and most approved models in Women's Spring Suits, may be had here at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16.50, \$18, \$21 and \$25 a suit. No other store sells such suits at these prices.

# WE'RE STARTING THE SPRING SEASON OF 1908 WITH STIRRING SALES

NO place like Harbour's for values. True last year--true this year--true next year. The reasons are simple; because we buy for cash, cash only; because we keep down operating expenses as no Broadway house does or can, therefore we don't have to add such large profits; because of our quick selling prices, we sell great quantities and selling great quantities means that we buy great quantities and secure all concessions that large quantities paid for in cash can obtain. For these and other substantial reasons no other Paducah house sells good merchandise, day in and day out, so reasonably as this store can and does. Come and see. Get knowledge, for knowledge is power when allowed to direct your action, then you will sustain us in the statement that we lead all other stores in value giving.

### DRESS GOODS.

Do you realize what is actually going on here in dress goods? Unless you have seen them at other stores at higher prices you can hardly realize what this sale really means. While some are only a few cents lower some are 35c lower than other stores ask. The savings are worth coming for. We are making a very extensive showing from 24c up to 98c a yard.

MANY EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

This sale practically includes every-

thing that will be in demand for the spring and summer. Instead of quoting prices we will ask you to inspect the stock. The beauty of the underclothes; the littleness of the prices. These are the special features.

Showing Laces, Embroideries and White Goods at special prices.

A profit and loss sale of Belts and Hand Bags the coming week; some at half price and less.

Unusual early season values in choice Wash Fabrics await your coming here.

Big bargains in Sheets and Pillow Cases on sale here the coming week. Showing six hundred pairs Boys' Knee Pants. Special the coming week at 24c a pair.

Showing a special purchase of Men's 50c Half Hose at 33 1-3c a pair.

Showing Talcum Powders at 4c, 5c and 8c a box, worth double. The grocery department is conducting a bargain sale of first-class canned goods and cereal food.

### GREAT SHOES FOR WOMEN.

The La France planned to equal the best \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes on the market. The fact that its sales increase year by year show its growing popularity. The new spring styles of the La France are now here and ready for your choosing. The tans, blacks and shiny leathers in Oxfords, Pumps and High Cuts are regular aristocrats.

Showing a prominent manufacturer's line of high cuts and low cuts in tans, blacks and shiny leathers at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

### MEN'S NEW SPRING SHOES.

The James Means, the Crawford, the Leland and half a dozen other leading manufacturers' lines are now here vying for your patronage.

### MARCH VALUES IN MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING.

March values without equal in quality and low prices. We are making opportunities to save you big money on suits at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. Never before have we offered such extraordinary clothing bargains as we have prepared for the spring

of 1908. Great lots here and more coming.

### BOYS' SUITS.

Buster Browns in the new spring effects from \$1.50 to \$5.50, usually sold at \$8.50. Other dealers make more.

### THREE GROUPS MEN'S SHIRTS 49c, 69c and 99c.

Twenty-four hundred Shirts altogether. Just the shirts men want now. Inspection means you'll purchase.